MERRIE CHASE

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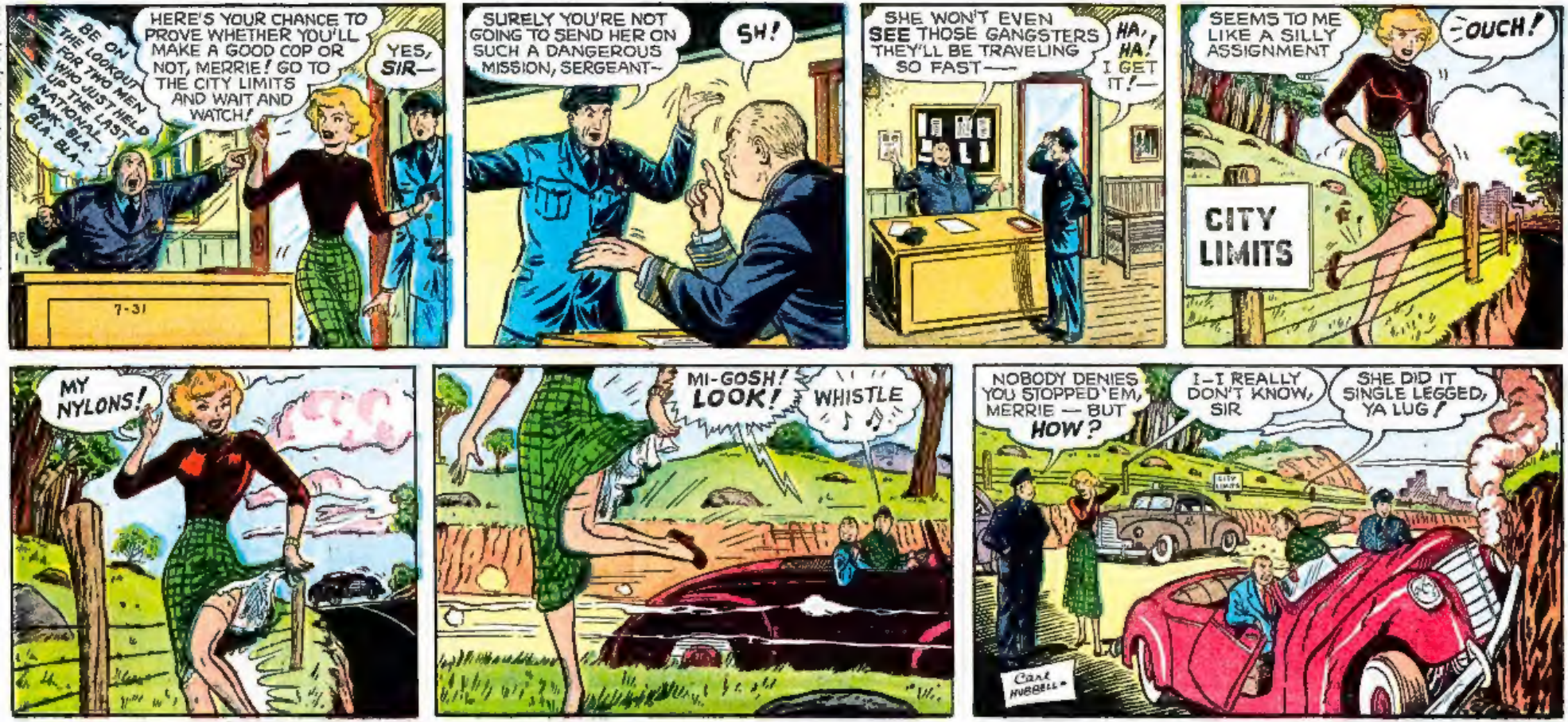
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWO MEN WHO JUST HELD UP THE LAST NATIONAL BANK- BLA- BLA- BLA-
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE WHETHER YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD COP OR NOT, MERRIE! GO TO THE CITY LIMITS AND WAIT AND WATCH!
YES, SIR—
7-31
SURELY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEND HER ON SUCH A DANGEROUS MISSION, SERGEANT—
SH!
SHE WON'T EVEN SEE THOSE GANGSTERS THEY'LL BE TRAVELING SO FAST—
HA, HA! I GET IT!—
SEEMS TO ME LIKE A SILLY ASSIGNMENT
OUCH!
CITY LIMITS
MY NYLONS!
MI-GOSH! LOOK!
WHISTLE
NOBODY DENIES YOU STOPPED 'EM, MERRIE — BUT HOW?
I—I REALLY DON'T KNOW, SIR
SHE DID IT SINGLE LEGGED, YA LUG!
CARL HUBBELL

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YES...I'M A FINGERPRINT EXPERT, MISS CHASE...AND IF I DO SAY SO, I'M THE BEST!
THEN YOU SHOULD BE GOOD
I CAN TELL WHAT YOU ARE BY THOSE TINY LINES IN YOUR THUMBS
OH?
THERE ARE FINGER-PRINTS ON THIS BOOK ... WILL YOU ANALYZE THEM FOR ME?
GLADLY
HMMM ..... HMMMM .... HMMMMMM
FIND OUT ANYTHING?
DEFINITELY...
THESE FINGERPRINTS BELONG TO A CRIMINAL OF THE WORST SORT .... A KILLER!!
REALLY?
GOSH ... I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ARREST YOU ON SUSPICION ... Y'SEE, THEY'RE YOURS!
HUH??
WELL... UH ... I COULD BE MISTAKEN ... UH ...
Carl HUBBELL 10-16
THUMP!

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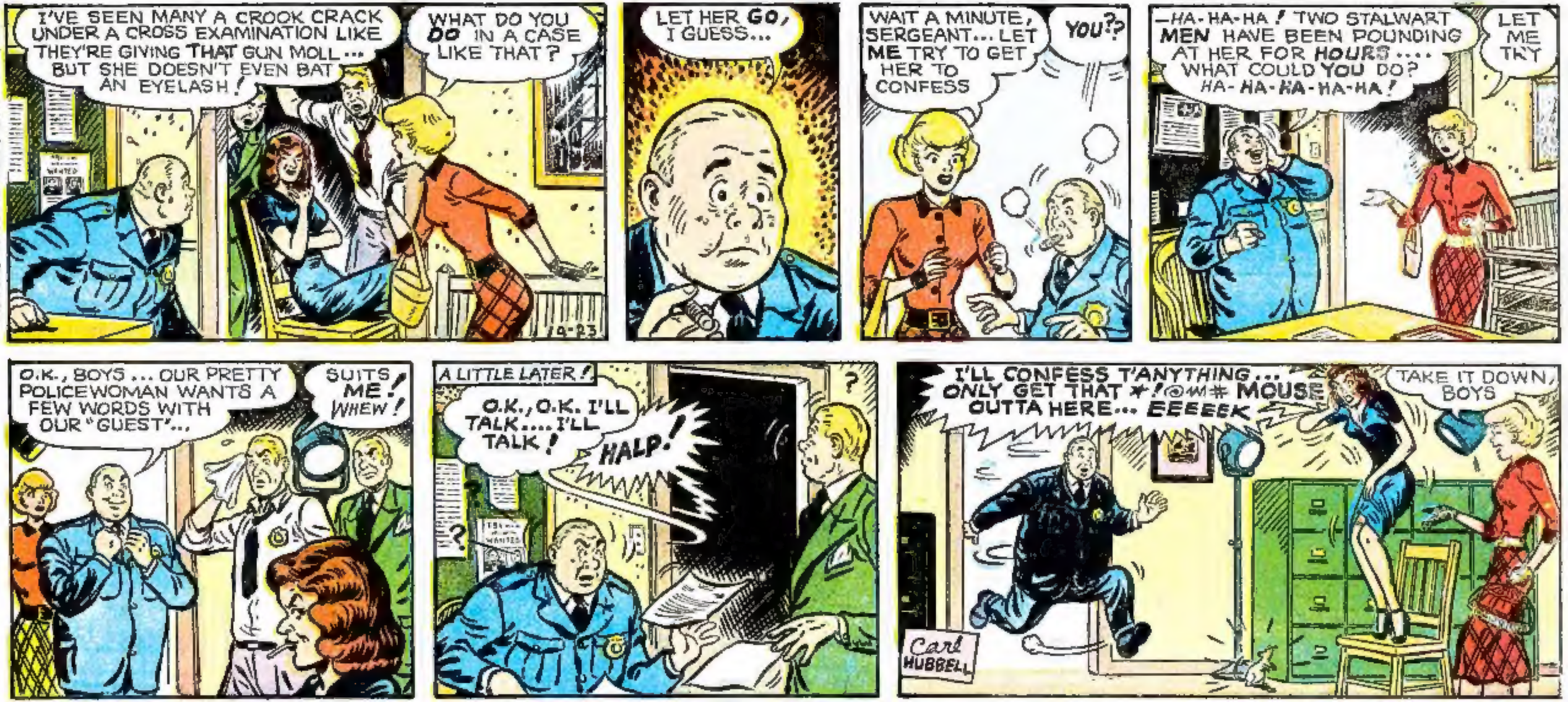
I'VE SEEN MANY A CROOK CRACK UNDER A CROSS EXAMINATION LIKE THEY'RE GIVING THAT GUN MOLL... BUT SHE DOESN'T EVEN BAT AN EYELASH!
WHAT DO YOU DO IN A CASE LIKE THAT?
10-23
LET HER GO, I GUESS...
WAIT A MINUTE, SERGEANT... LET ME TRY TO GET HER TO CONFESS
YOU?!?
—HA-HA-HA! TWO STALWART MEN HAVE BEEN POUNDING AT HER FOR HOURS.... WHAT COULD YOU DO? HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
LET ME TRY
O.K., BOYS... OUR PRETTY POLICEWOMAN WANTS A FEW WORDS WITH OUR "GUEST"...
SUITS ME! WHEW!
A LITTLE LATER!
O.K., O.K. I'LL TALK.... I'LL TALK!
HALP!
I'LL CONFESS T'ANYTHING... ONLY GET THAT *!@W# MOUSE OUTTA HERE... EEEEEK
TAKE IT DOWN, BOYS
Carl HUBBELL

ASE

CARL HUBBELL and RENNY McEVOY

HE LOOKS GOOD... WHO IS HE?

I DUNNO... ASK TH' DAME NEXT TO YA

WHY HER?

SHE'S A DUMB COP BY TH' NAME OF MERRIE CHASE ...TH' GUY WITH HER KNOWS FIGHTERS

OH... I SEE

IS THIS BOY GOOD?

I S'POSE SO... HE NEVER LOST A FIGHT

I'LL BET A GRAND ON TH' GUY

??VERY WELL

BONG!

11-6

NINE... TEN... OUT!

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HEY! I THOUGHT YA SAID HE NEVER LOST A FIGHT

THAT'S RIGHT...

.....THIS WAS HIS FIRST!

WOW!

Carl HUBBELL

CASE

by RENNY McEVOY & CARL HUBBELL

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY BILLY, MISS CHASE ... ALL HE DOES IS PLAY GANGSTER

OKAY, BUD, STICK 'EM UP, SEE!

I'D LIKE TO TALK TO HIM...

THIS IS MERRIE CHASE, BILLY... SHE'S A POLICE WOMAN

HELLO, BILLY

H'LO

SO YER A COPPER, EH? WELL I'M A GANGSTER AND I HATE COPS ...

BILLY!

11-13

MAY I PLAY GANGSTER, TOO??

?? YA MEAN IT ???

SURE! AFTER ALL I'M A REAL COP AND WE CAN MAKE IT SEEM REAL...

GEE, YER SWELL! O.K. YOU TRY T'GIT ME ROBBIN' A BANK...

I GOT TH' DROP ON YA FIRST, FELLA! HANDS UP!

O.K., O.K... DON'T SHOOT, COPPER ...I GIVE UP!

INTO JAIL YOU GO

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

AN HOUR LATER!

LOOK, MISS CHASE ...AREN'T WE GONNA PLAY SOME MORE GANGSTER?

WE ARE, BILLY ...THIS IS THE WAY WE TREAT REAL GANGSTERS

COME ON OUT, BILLY... WE'RE GOIN' FISHIN'

LEMME OUTTA HERE ... WAH! I DON' WANNA PLAY NO MORE GANGSTER... WAH!

THAT'S WHAT REAL GANGSTERS ALL SAY, BILLY ... FUN??

BANG

THUMP

STOMP

Carl Hubbell

CHASE

by RENNY McEVOY & CARL HUBBELL

WHO'S THAT?

MERRIE CHASE

CUTE KID

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME...

...MERRIE CHASE IS **TOO SMART** FOR LOVERS LIKE YOU, LEW, BESIDES SHE'S....

SHE'S JUST WAITING TO MEET **ME!**

11-20

DANCE?

???
O.K.

(WHISTLE) HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT!..

LATER—

OH...HERE YOU ARE

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WHERE'S **MERRIE?**

SHE WENT HOME

HA! YOU DIDN'T **DO** SO WELL--

OH, I MANAGED TO GET MY ARMS AROUND HER...

...BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU **TELL** ME SHE'S A **COP**??!

?!?

Carl HUBBELL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1949

Merrie CHASE

BY CARL HUBBELL and RENNY MCEVOY

YOU'RE NOT VERY BUSY FOR A COP, KID

IS THAT BAD?

THIS IS ONE JOB I WOULDN'T MIND BEING FIRED FROM FOR LACK OF LAW BREAKERS

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE TROUBLE NEAR THE PUBLIC PARK, MISS CHASE, WILL YOU INVESTIGATE?

YES, SIR...

THERE'S A CAT UP IN THE TREE, MA'AM, AND HE ...

ISN'T SOMEBODY GETTING IT DOWN?

THEY'RE WAITING FOR EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT? HA!.. YOU DON'T NEED A LADDER FOR THIS JOB...

...I USED TO DO THIS WHEN I WAS A KID...

WAIT! YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET HURT, MA'AM ... YOU SEE...

I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE..

BUT THIS IS MY PROPERTY, MISS! IF YOU GET HURT I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T SUE IF I DO ... I'M A POLICE OFFICER

??OH ...THEN I GUESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING... BUT...

HERE KITTY, KITTY, KITTY

MRRRROOW WRRR!

I TRIED TO TELL HER THE CAT ESCAPED FROM THE ZOO BUT SHE WOULDN'T LISTEN!..

Carl HUBBELL

Mettie CHASE

by RENNY McEVOY & CARL HUBBELL

OH, MERRIE! A CALLER!

I'M IN THE LIVING ROOM, MUMMY

HI, COPPER!

HELLO, JESSIE

CRIME

LET'S LATCH ONTO A COUPLA LOVE BOATS, MERRIE, AND HAVE 'EM TAKE US DANCIN'... ER SUMP'M

I CAN'T, JESSIE

WHY NOT?

STUDYING

CRIME OUT FOR CRIME

AW, PUT IT AWAY ...YOU'RE WORKING AT LAW-AND-ORDER OVERTIME

THERE'S A LOT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT

CRIME OUT FOR ME

GONNA BE AN OLD MAID?

I HAVEN'T GIVEN IT MUCH THOUGHT, JESSIE

WELL, YA BETTER, OR TH' REST OF THE WORLD WILL GO BUY DIAMOND RINGS FOR OTHER GALS ...WHAT ABOUT TH' MEN IN YOUR LIFE?

MEN??

COME ON UPSTAIRS

12-4

WHAT DO YOU CALL THOSE? I'VE BEEN CHASING THEM FOR MONTHS!!

MANNY THE MEANIE

LOUIE THE LIP

RANDY THE RAT

HUBERT THE HUGGER

Carl HUBBELL

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HI, MERRIE... ANYTHING TO FOLLOW?

NOT YET

THEN FOLLOW ME...

LET'S LOOK IN ON TRAFFIC COURT FOR A WHILE...

O.K.

MISS CHASE AND I ARE WITH THE DEPARTMENT

YOU CAN GO UP FRONT

POOR GIRL

POOR GIRL??

IF SHE ONLY KNEW...

TH' NEXT TIME SHE WILL

MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HER...

IT'S TOO LATE NOW...

OH, I'VE GOT TO TELL HER... SIMPLY GOT TO...

HEY... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

YOUR HONOR ... MAY I TALK TO THE YOUNG LADY FOR JUST A MOMENT?

IT'S A BIT IRREGULAR, MISS CHASE, BUT SINCE YOU'RE AN OFFICER I'LL RECOGNIZE YOUR REQUEST... PLEASE BE BRIEF

PSST... HONEY... YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING!

OH... GOSH... HOW EMBARRASSING... THANKS

Buy Christmas Seals

GREETINGS

Help Stamp Out TB

Carl HUBBELL

12-11